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JOHN MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872
Serial No.: 10/661,082 : Confirmation: 7101
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**Title: Method and Apparatus for Labeling
Using Diffraction Grating-based
Encoded Optical Identification Elements**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to an Office Action mailed 27 December 2005.¹

In light of the aforementioned remarks, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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